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Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2310

Auctions.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 21st December, 1889, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Dudley Street,—

A LARGE SELECTION OF FANCY GOODS, suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

comprising:—

LADY'S BAGS, CLOTHES, WRITING CASES, FANS, SILK FANFOLDERS, SCENT CASES, WORK BOXES, NOVELTIES, FANCY GLASSWARE, GENT'S POCKET BOOKS, CIGAR CASES, CIGAR HOLDERS, MEMORANDUM PIPES, ALUMINUM, FOKER SETS, PICTURE ALBUMS, BONDON BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS IN PACKETS, LEATHER GOODS, PLUSH GOODS, TOYS, &c.

And

A VARIETY OF OTHER FANCY GOODS, Too numerous to mention.

The above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2367

PUBLIC AUCTION

OR

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 27th December, 1889, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the Premises,—

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as MAINE LOT No. 50, with the MES- SUAGES AND BUILDINGS thereon, known as No. 120, PRATA CENTRAL, and No. 48, WING LOK STREET.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. EWENS & DEECE, Solicitors, No. 62, Queen's Road; or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2380

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account for the year ended 31st October, 1889, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2372

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2362

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, 40th MEETING, 1889.

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEEPSTAKES of \$30 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$10 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies born 31st October, 1889. Entry, \$20 per cent. Second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent.; fourth, 5 per cent. One-mile and a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889.

E. H. GORE-BROTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

Intimations.

REGATTA HOLIDAY.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. E. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,' H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2386

THE CHINESE BRICK, TILE AND CEMENT COMPANY.

CAPITAL.—\$50,000. 5,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PROSPERITY and all information can be obtained upon Application to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, or of the Secretary Mr. LUK MAN TEEN, No. 18, Bank Buildings.

The SHARE LIST CLOSES on the 20th December next.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2369

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD. OF HONGKONG.)

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their shares.

CAPITAL.—\$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each.

\$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months. 5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of December, 1889.

DIRECTORS: The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to be held in January, 1890.

PROVISIONAL BOARD: R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq., W. CLIFORD, Esq., ALFRED E. SKELLS, Esq.

SOLICITORS: Messrs SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

BANKERS: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

GENERAL MANAGER: (pro. tem.) A. E. SKELLS, Esq.

SECRETARY: (pro. tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Esq.

OFFICES: HONGKONG, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, LONDON, 5, ST. BENET PLACE, E.C.

THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD., has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD. (the present Vendors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although confident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as their Articles of Association do not permit them to borrow by way of mortgage, nor can they increase their capital for the purposes of business in Hongkong.

The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong business, in consideration of the sum of \$30,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors, Home buying, &c.

The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Furniture, &c., will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the Book Debts (after writing off all known bad debts) will be also taken over, less a deduction of 5 per cent.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the result of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the Company's option has been secured.

The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz.:—

Household & General Stores, Wines & Spirits.

Rapid Brewery Products.

Hall & Holtz Co's Steam Sole Agency.

Furniture Factory.

Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring.

Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking.

Ladies' & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy Goods.

Furnishing, General Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating.

It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable.

The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to the date of allotment.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, who will allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2376

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889.

THE Committee request the Pleasure of the Company of the LADIES OF HONGKONG to Tiffin on Board the Flagship on the 19th and 20th Instants, the occasion of the Annual Regatta.

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of the Victoria Recreation Club competing in the various events.

Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLIES the Pilot Fish will leave Pender's Wharf on each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and 12.45 p.m.

Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. T. WHITNEY, Hongkong, and Shanghai Bank, Rowing Members can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagship from the Steward, V.R.C. upon application.

GODFREY C. O. MASTER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2353

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 6, 1889. 2305

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Meeting of Shareholders, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1889, per Annun on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2379

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. W. MAITLAND, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2388

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 90 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 6 of 1866.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2276

SITUATION.

AN ENGLISHMAN of considerable Business experience desires a situation of trust, where a thorough knowledge of Book-keeping, Correspondence, and General Business would be a consideration. First-class References.

For further Particulars and Terms, apply to 'A. B. C.' China Mail Office, Hongkong, 9th December, 1889. 2324

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BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS, BY ERNEST J. EITEL, PH.D., TURNING, REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price, \$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cut-off of CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

B. P. CHURCH, American ship, Capt. E. E. Humphreys.—Order.

EMEREA, Australian barque, Capt. Wm. A. H. Allan.—Simonsen & Co.

GRANT ARMOUR, American ship, Captain James F. Howell.—Melchers & Co.

NELSON M. SLADE, American barkentine, Capt. John C. Teixeira.—Captain.

POLOUX, German steamer, Captain H. Hallmeyer.—Melchers & Co.

SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D. Gower.—Captain.

VALKYRIE, British barque, Captain J. Baikie.—Olong Wee.

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ Co-op. Co., Limited.

1889—CHRISTMAS—1889.

XMAS PRESENTS in Great Variety 'AMUSING,' 'USEFUL,' 'ORNAMENTAL.'

XMAS TOYS.

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XMAS CARDS.

BONBONS FOR XMAS.

SWEETS FOR XMAS.

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BEST VALUE, GREATEST VARIETY, IN HONGKONG.

CHAMPAGNES, WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &c.

1889—CHRISTMAS—1889.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2392

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Chartered S.S. MORCY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS CO., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2384

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenloch having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2390

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SIKH, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS CO. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, DELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2378

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEEN CUPS.—Value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLATION CUPS, value \$100 each.

The 2nd Stage of the Fifth COMPETITION will be shot off NEXT SATURDAY, 21st December, at 3.15 p.m., commencing at 9.00 Yards. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.

A Launch will leave P. & O. Wharf for the Range at 1.45 p.m., and will take away any Competitors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2393

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

'LA HACIENDA'—AT THE FRANK, R.B.L. No. 21.

A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE, with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 Tennis Courts.

If required it is easily convertible into Two Separate Dwellings.

For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

VICTORIA BUILDINGS, Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2394

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Frey, from Hoihow, 80 Chinese.

Per Alvin, from Pakhoi, 60 Chinese.

Per Vela, from Hoihow, 120 Chinese.

